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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.